



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 7

11201 Renner Boulevard  
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Concurrence with Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 08 –  
Railroads, Cherokee County Superfund site, Cherokee County, Kansas

**FROM:** Elizabeth Hagenmaier, Remedial Project Manager  
Special Emphasis Remedial Branch

**THRU:** Preston Law, Chief   
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**TO:** Mary P. Peterson, Director  
Superfund Division

Please review the attached Proposed Plan for Remediation of Inactive Rail Lines in OU 08 – Railroads in Cherokee County, Kansas. The Preferred Alternative includes the remediation of source materials and contaminated soil associated with the inactive rail lines in Operable Unit 08 – Railroads. The source materials and contaminated soils will be excavated, and capped together with the mine waste and contaminated soils from Operable Units 03 – Baxter Springs subsite and 04 – Treece subsite remedial actions.

The Preferred Alternative is estimated to cost \$16,028,070. A public meeting has been set for 6:30 p.m. on August 15, 2016, in Baxter Springs, Kansas.

If you have any questions regarding this Proposed Plan, please contact Elizabeth Hagenmaier at extension x7939.

Attachment

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